



Central Intelligence Agency  
Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence

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NOTE FOR: Executive Director

Chuck:

Per your request, attached for  
your signature is a short, realistic,  
coordinated Agency response to the  
CIPC memorandum on terrorism.

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for Robert M. Gates

cc: DDO  
C/IAD/CTG

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 83-3914  
5 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

FROM: Eloise R. Page  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Critical Intelligence Needs

1. In a memorandum of 28 November 1983, the DCI has requested that the CIPC formulate a list of what the respective CIPC members see as highly critical intelligence needs. [redacted] 25X1
2. As a starter, he has tasked the CIPC to ascertain "what collection needs and more effective modes of attack" are required "to deal with the increasingly urgent, complex and far-reaching terrorist threat?" [redacted] 25X1
3. It is, therefore, requested that you provide the Executive Secretary, CIPC, your written responses by 19 December 1983. Negative responses are also requested. [redacted] 25X1
4. In responding to the DCI's request, we will also provide you a consolidated list of the candidate topics identified by the members as critical intelligence needs and, if warranted, schedule a discussion of these topics at the next CIPC meeting. [redacted] 25X1

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